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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 13, 16, 23 & 24

Part B for July – 1914

SUBJECT

Alteration of the date of birth of Mr K Karunakaran Nayar, Demonstrator in Zoology Central College, Bangalore

13) From Secrety, Insurance Committee, No 21 & 4 3 14
Reports that the date of birth of Karunakaran Nair accepted for insurance is 1-8-91 which has entered in service Register is 30 7 93

16) To DG Educn, No 10118 of 9 4 14
Calls for a report on the above

22) From DG Educn, No 17998/1916 of 30 6 14
Submits the report

24) To DG Education, Comptr & Secy Insurance Committee, R S 05 No 1183 – of 30 7 14
Directs that 1 8 1891 be taken as the correct date of birth of Mr K Nair

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Edn)

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FILE HEADING

— Alteration of the date of birth of school masters and others of the Edn Deptt

From

— The Secretary Insurance Committee

No 21 Dated 4 3 14 Received 14 3 14

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

— Reports that the date of birth of Sri Karunakaran Nayar demonstrator in Zoology central college Bangalore accepted for insurance as 1-8-1891 which that reported to be entered in his Service Register as 30 7 1893

NOTES AND ORDERS

— Subs wise draft calling for report from the Dy Dir of Education

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16	To the Dy G of Edn 10148 & 9 4 14 Calls for a report in the matter along with the Expln of the Demonstrator
23	Incorporates the Dy G's of Edn No. 14898 dated 30 6 14 Forwards the explanation of Mr Ic Karmakaran Nayar and requests under the circumstances stated, the alteration of the date of birth of the officer concerned from 30 7 1893 to 1-8 1891 in his Service Register 3) Draft submitted in accordance with the Secy's 9 7 14 Recommendation of the Inspector Genl by Assistant Secy 10/7 B&S 4) 7 Members) 5) Draft appd by 1st member NKV 18 7 14 6) Issue CSB 20/7/14 AM
24	To the Dy G of Edn, Letr d 9 cons & corrspe 1183-5 & 30 7 14 Directs that 1 8 1891 be taken as the correct date of birth of Sri Karmakaran Nayar

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE
MYSORE STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Bangalore dated 20th March 1914

FROM

The Secretary
Insurance Committee

5251

To

The Secretary to the Government of
HH the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore

SIR

As required by G O No Fl 1032 71—B 63 07 dated 26th August 1908 I have the honor to report that the marginally noted difference is observed in the date of birth accepted for Life Insurance of K Karunakaran Nayar Demonstrator in Zoology Central College Bangalore with the subordinate on the strength of His Highness's Subjects and that reported to be entered in his service register

Date of birth accepted for Insurance
August 1891

Do Reported to be entered in the service register
30 July 1893

As required by Rule 5 A the Policy has been issued *provisionally* pending the decision of Government on the question of this difference

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

for Secretary Insurance Committee

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To 9/4/14

The D.P. of Education

Sir,

I am directed to state that it is reported by the Secy Insurance Committee that the 18th August 1891 has been provisionally accepted as the date of birth of K. Karunakaran Nayar Demonstrator in Zoology Central College Bangalore on the strength of the Horoscope produced and the explanation of the Insured, which the date 30/7/1893 is reported to be entered in his service register and to request you to be so good as over to

Date of issue 9/4/14

Signed by for S P Rajagopalachar

SUBJECT

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to submit a report in the matter of discrepancy in the date of birth, after obtaining the explanation of the official concerned.

I have the

honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Secretary to Govt

Edn Deptt

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

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No 17898 Enc 1 / 816

Bangalore 30th June *1914*

From Rao Bahadur
M SHAMA RAO Esq MA
Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To C S Balasundaram Iyer Esq B A
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Departments of Education & Agriculture
B a n g a l o r e

SIR

With reference to your letter No 10148/Edn 159-13-16 dated 9th April 1914 regarding the date of birth of Mr K Karunakaran Nayar Demonstrator in Zoology Central College Bangalore I have the honour to forward herewith in original for reference and kind return the explanation of the official in question and to state that it will be seen therefrom that 30th July 1893 entered in the Service Register was inadvertently furnished to him by his guardian and that 1st August 1891 is the real date of his birth as per his horoscope

The Principal of the Central College is of opinion that the explanation of the official is perfectly straightforward and satisfactory

In these circumstances I request that permission may be granted to alter the date of birth of the official in his service ~~xxxxx~~ register from 30th July 1893 to 1st August 1891

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
M Shama Rao
Inspector General of Education

Encl. to D. 413

To

The Principal
Central College,
Bangalore

Sir

I beg to submit the following facts to your notice for your kind consideration and favourable orders

I have quite recently discovered that my age as entered in the Service register of the College as well as on the records of the University and of the several educational institutions in which I have studied was based on erroneous information a circumstance which I deeply deplore The date of my birth as shown in the abovementioned records is the 30th of July 1893, whereas it now appears that I was actually born on the 1st of August 1891

I am indeed very sorry that such an error has occurred in respect to such an important item of information supplied by me but at the same time it would be only doing me justice to say that I was all this while under the bona fide impression that that information was correct On the circumstances, however I feel it incumbent upon me to offer an explanation for this evident inaccuracy of the entry relating to my age in the above records

The first time I remember to have ever given out my age was when I appeared for the Lower Secondary examination in the year 1903 At that time of course the information was supplied to me by my guardian who erred perhaps through Carelessness perhaps through his inability to interpret correctly the contents of my horoscope which is written in Sanskrit, and which owing to the abundance of astrological terms requires the services of a professional Astrologer to make out However it be I have then and ever afterwards regarded that statement as correct and consequently have been adhering

(F) Adhering to it Conscientiously and Consistently

Till now not a doubt about the accuracy of my original statement had ever crossed my mind and moreover I never had any occasion to investigate into the matter, so that the initial mistake was allowed to continue without my being aware of it Now however when in connection with the State Life Insurance for which even according to the existing entry in my Service register I become eligible shortly, inasmuch as I complete my 20 years and 6 months by the end of January next, I had my horoscope examined in order to have that particular portion relating to my date of birth translated, I was greatly surprised to notice the mistake which struck me for the first time

In passing I might be allowed to make a few remarks upon the horoscope itself, remarks which I believe have some bearing on the present topic It (horoscope) is composed in a language which, as already stated not only differs from mine, but is so difficult to understand that it requires the services of a professional astrologer for interpretation Again, in the horoscope itself there are conflicting statements on the point in question According to the Calculation based on the Malayalam era the date of my birth corresponds to the 18th of August 1892 whereas according to that based on the Shaka era, the date corresponds to the 18th of August 1891 As, however, the other particulars in the horoscope conform to those of the latter date and are without a single exception at variance with those of the former, and as — moreover the second date is mentioned in both words and figures, whereas the first is mentioned only in words I think it leaves no room to doubt that the first is an accidental slip, and that the second (18th Aug 1891) is the correct date

Reverting to the mistake, I beseech you to believe that in the first instance it arose through the carelessness of my guardian and that it was never perpetrated deliberately as a means to an end I state nothing but the honest truth when I say that till now I have not derived the smallest advantage from this under-statement of age and if it would not be considered impertinent I would challenge anybody to show how by so doing I could have had the remotest chance of gaining anything I am anxious that you should not attribute this error to any evil motive and I firmly trust that you will not consider the same as anything other than a mistake committed through a lamentable carelessness on the

the part of my guardian

I do not mean to say that I am personally free of blame for I think I ought to have referred to the horoscope myself long ago instead of putting it off till now, and rectified the mistake. I might however be permitted to make an observation which though it is perhaps in my favour is at the same time only a piece of truth. The topic never till now pressed itself on me and I never spent so much as a thought upon it before with the consequence that an earlier discovery of the discrepancy was made impossible. And now having made the discovery I have lost no time in bringing it to your notice.

I am withal fully conscious of the blame that attaches to me in having allowed — though unknowingly — the mistake to continue for such a length of time. I can now only express my profound regret for it. I would, in the same breath also entreat you to observe the extenuating circumstances in the case. I trust it is not yet too late to mend matters.

It is my hearts desire that you should know that I am filled with considerable regret for the occurrence of this error which greater carefulness would have prevented. I humbly request that you will take all the circumstances related above into consideration that you will take a lenient view of the case and excuse this shortcoming of mine and at the same time that you will be pleased to pass orders at an early date granting me permission to make the necessary alterations in my service register. Trusting myself to your kindness

I beg to remain,

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

K Ramaiyan Nayak

Zoology Demonstrator

Date Bangalore
22nd October 1913

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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Letter No 21 dated 4 3 14 from the Secy Insurance Committee reporting that the date of birth of Sri K Karunakara Nayak Demonstrator in Zoology Central College Bangalore provisionally accepted for insurance is 1-8-1891 which that requires to be entered in his Service Register is as 7 1893

Date of issue 30 7 14

Signed by Sra V Ramanathan

ORDER THEREON—No

2) Correspondence ending on write

SUBJECT

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with letter No 14898/816 dated 30.6.1914
from the I.G.P. of Edn. forwarding
the explanation of the official
concerned in the matter of the
discrepancy in the date of birth, stating that 1.8.1891 is the correct date of birth;
and requesting sanction to the
alteration in the Service Register
of the date of birth of
the official from 30-7-1893 to
1st August 1891

- order thereon 1143-5 Edn/54-13 - 8.30.7.14

The date 1.8.1891 is accepted
as the correct date of birth of
Mr. K. Ramanatharayar. Necessary
alterations should be made in
his Service Register and the
departmental Schedules

18/7/14

Secretary to Govt
Edn. Dept

To -

The I.G.P. of Edn. in Mysore
The Secretary Mysore State
Life Insurance Committee
The Comptroller -